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“TEMPERATURE CONTROL APPARATUS AND
METHOD OF OPERATING THE SAME”

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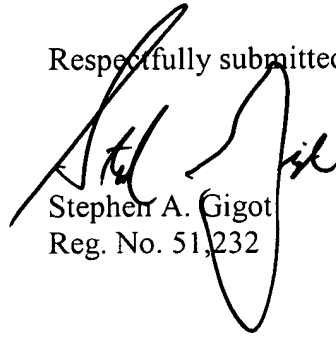
Sir:

This communication is in response to the Examiner's Statements of Reasons for Allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowance dated January 13, 2005.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner has identified only a few of the separate and independent reasons for allowance of independent Claims 5, 6, 14, and 16 and, therefore, for allowance of dependent Claims 2-4, 7-10, 12, 13, and 17.

Applicants also respectfully submit that Claims 2-10, 12-14, 16, and 17 are allowable for additional separate and independent reasons. The independent claims (Claims 5, 6, 14, and 16) include additional patentable features and/or combinations of features not mentioned by the Examiner. Similarly, the dependent claims (Claims 2-4, 7-10, 12, 13, and 17) include additional patentable features and/or combinations of features not mentioned by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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